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SOUTH AFRICA IN SECURITY COUNCIL --

PRIOR TO HIS OCT. 21 SC STATEMENT, BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) EXPRESSED TO AMB BENNETT HIS SERIOUS CONCERN OVER SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE SAID EXPULSION WOULD BE "RIDICULOUS" AND MOST SERIOUS PRECEDENT, BUT AFRICANS ARE IN HIGHLY EMOTIONAL FRAME OF MIND AND ARE BEING ENCOURAGED BY SOVIETS. VETO, HE SAID, IS NOT WAY OUT AND WILL COST US GREAT DEAL. TIME HAD COME TO FIND WAY TO DEAL WITH SA PROBLEM, AND HE PLEADED THAT USG TO TAKE HIS WARNING SERIOUSLY. HE ARGUED THAT HIS PROPOSAL TO PLACE NAMIBIA UNDER UN TRUSTEESHIP WOULD BE FACE-SAVING WAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO YIELD, AND PRESSURE BY WESTERN POWERS, PARTICULARLY US, ON SOUTH AFRICA TO MOVE FORWARD WOULD HELP OUR POSITION WITH AFRICANS. OTHERWISE, WEST WOULD PAY HEAVY COSTS AND ONLY SOVIETS (AND CHINESE) GAIN FROM SITUATION. BAROODY WAS VAGUE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF, BUT SUGGESTED WHITE ENCLAVES INSIDE SA AS POSSIBILITY.
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DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

REPS OF US, UK, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, CANADA AND FRG EXCHANGED INFO ON DISARMAMENT ITEMS AND DISCUSSED POSSIBLE RESES RELATING TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW), COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB), PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES (PNE'S), WDC, DDC ENLARGEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENT MODIFICATIONS. JAPANESE CIRCULATED DRAFT RES ON PNE'S WHICH INTER ALIA WOULD PROVIDE FOR EXPERTS STUDY UNDER UN SYG AND CALL ON STATES TO REFRAIN FROM DETONATING PNE'S PENDING UNSYG RECOMMENDATIONS. CANADIANS HAD DOUBTS ABOUT VALUE OF UN SYG STUDY, WHICH WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE VARIETY OF VIEWS. DUTCH REPORTED SECRETARIAT STAFF WOULD PREFER NOT TO BE INVOLVED IN WHAT IT SAW AS POLITICALLY CONTENTIOUS STUDY OF PNE'S.

LATER, JAPANESE TOLD DELOFFS GOJ CONCLUDED SOME ACTION HAD TO BE TAKEN AT CURRENT GA ON PNE'S IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN NON-PROLIFERATION. JAPANESE, THEY SAID, WOULD BE WILLING TO MODIFY
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THEIR DRAFT IF NECESSARY TO MAKE IT MORE BROADLY ACCEPTABLE.

ROSHCHIN (USSR) REFERRED TO INDICATIONS THAT PNE'S WOULD BE IMPORTANT TOPIC IN COMITE 1 DEBATE AND SUGGESTED US AND SOVIET DELS EMPHASIZE ACTIONS ALREADY BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH PNE ISSUES. HE TOLD AMB MARTIN THAT SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENT MODIFICATION IS INTENDED MERELY AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT POLAND, HUNGARY, AND MONGOLIA DISCUSSING

WITH NON-ALIGNED DELS DRAFT RES ON CW WHICH HE WAS SURE WOULD
BE ACCEPTABLE TO US. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 4302-04)

KOREA AT 29TH GA --

AT WORKING GROUP MEETING OF COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RES ON KOREA,
CONSERVATIVE VOTING ESTIMATE FOR FRIENDLY RES WAS PRESENTED AS
52-45-40. ROK'S ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT SHOULD HOSTILE DRAFT
COME TO VOTE IT WOULD HAVE MAJORITY. WORKING GROUP ALSO
DISCUSSED LOBBYING RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCENARIO IN COMITE.
REPORTEDLY MAURITIUS WILL SUPPORT BUT NOT COSPONSOR FRIENDLY
RES, IRAN WILL SUPPORT IT AND INTENDS ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE
RES, AND GRENADA EXPECTS INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY
TEST. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 4300, 4305-07, 4311)

APARTHEID --

YET ANOTHER DRAFT RES ON APARTHEID IS NOW CIRCULATING IN
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE. LANGUAGE IS FAR TOUGHER THAN EARLIER
VERSIONS AND APPARENTLY REPRESENTS MAXIMUM AFRICAN POSITION.
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COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMANSHIP --

SIDIK (INDONESIA) TOLD MISOFF THAT, IN SPITE OF AUSTRALIAN
ENCOURAGEMENT, INDONESIA WOULD NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR COMITE OF
24 CHAIRMANSHIP BECAUSE AMB SANI DOES NOT WISH NEW RESPONSIBILITIES
IMMEDIATELY ON LEAVING SC AND INDONESIA WOULD NEVER CHALLENGE
ANY OTHER COMITE MEMBER (TANZANIA INTERESTED IN REELECTION AND
TUNISIA ALSO INTERESTED). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4283)

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